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Attention: Hearing Officer  
Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0173

Re: Written Testimony for Sacramento Hearing

These comments are submitted by the Mayor and Vice-Mayor of the City of Rohnert Park, California, on behalf of the entire City Council.

Mayor Vidak-Martinez heads up Rohnert Park's team working with Sonoma County's Climate Protection Campaign. US EPA recently recognized the Climate Protection Campaign as winners of EPA's 2007 Climate Protection Award for Teams and NGO's. The Rohnert Park City Council also sent a support letter for CA Bill AB32, a proposal that required a 25% cut in carbon dioxide pollution produced within the state's borders by 2020 in order to bring the total down to 1990 levels.

The City of Rohnert Park, having become a full member of the Sonoma County Climate Protection Campaign, is supportive of the CA Air Resources Board request to be granted a waiver of pre-emption under Section 209(b) of the Clean Air Act for their regulations. These regulations limit greenhouse gas emissions for passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles beginning with the 2009 model year. The City of Rohnert Park believes that compelling and extraordinary conditions exist in the state due to the science of global warming. In particular in Sonoma County, 60% of all greenhouse gas emissions are due to transportation, mainly vehicular emissions.

We appreciate the opportunity to present these comments to you and request and ask that the administrator grant California its requested waiver.

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